


SUMMARY

In light of the above remarks and amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement are respectfully requested. It is further submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail, as below.

Applicant believes that a fee is due for the cancellation of claims in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fee is due, including any fees for any extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this response as a Petition therefore, and directs that any fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account Number 02-0383, Order Number 068508.0102.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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